



Fishlake National Forest

News

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For Immediate Release

Lost Lake Fires Evening Update ~ June 5, 2012

Start: 6/3/2012

Location: Approximately 4 miles SW of Teasdale, Utah

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 500 acres

Fuels: Mixed conifer with aspen

Observed Fire Behavior: Running, crowning

Personnel Assigned: 30 on site; additional resources have been ordered

Containment: 0% - No estimate date for containment

Remarks: The fire is burning in steep, rugged terrain making suppression activities extremely difficult. The fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy. Firefighters are taking suppression actions where it can be done safely and effectively. An area closure for the fire vicinity remains in effect. The closure is described as: Beginning at Donkey Reservoir Road, south along Forest Developed Road 521 to Donkey Reservoir, then north along Wildcat Trail (#140) to the Bullberry drainage along Trail 123/124, then north east to Coleman Reservoir and back to Forest Road 521. Trails, roads and the surrounding area will be closed and the closure will remain in effect until further notice. In addition Forest Road 120 is closed at the junction with the North Slope Road and open only to residents.

A community meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday June 7 at 8 p.m. at the Bicknell Community Center.

An evacuation center has been established at the Teasdale Cultural Center in Teasdale Utah, however no evacuations orders have currently been issued.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect for wind and low humidity through 11 p.m. tonight.

For information on this and other wildland fires in Utah visit utahfireinfo.gov, for information on fires burning in other areas, go to inciweb.org.

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